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PATENT ISSUED BY HARDING RECORDED

BY LESTER O. STAPLES FOR TRACT OF LAND.

OTHERS BY BUCHANAN

Recorded But This Is the First of President Harding's That Has Been Sent Here.

A patent issued by President Harding to Lester O. Staples of near Burlington Junction for one acre and sixty-eight hundredths of an acre located south and west of Burlington Junction on the Nodaway river was filed in the office of Dan R. Baker, recorder of deeds, today. This is the first patent to be recorded with the name of President Harding signed to it in the recorder's office here. There are many patents recorded here, but a number of them bear the signature of James Buchanan as president.

Mr. Staples thought he had owned this land, but on investigation was unable to find any deed. The matter was taken up by Mr. Staples with the land office with the result that the land was granted to him.

Part of the patent reads as follows: "The United States of America: To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

"Whereas, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Springfield, Mo., has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by claimant, Lester O. Staples, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of April 24, 1820, entitled 'An act making further provision for the sale of public lands,' and the acts supplemental thereto, for the Lots one and two, of Section twenty, in township sixty-five, north of range thirty-seven, west of the fifth principal meridian, Missouri, containing one acre and sixty-eight hundredths of an acre, according to the official plat of the survey of the said land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor-General."

The patent was signed June 26, 1922, "and of the Independence of the United States and one hundred and forty-sixth."

The patent was signed by Warren G. Harding, President, by Viola B. Pugh, secretary, and M. P. LeRoy, Recorder of the General Land Office.

DON'T LOAF IN FRONT OF THE FIRE TRUCK OR ELSE

You May Need Help in Getting Your Car in Presentable Shape Again.

If your car is not built for speed get out of the road of the fire truck. This is the motto of a certain Mr. Hollensbe of Pickering. That is, it is his motto since yesterday afternoon.

The reason. The fire truck was going south on Main street. So was Mr. Hollensbe. However, he was in front and he wasn't far enough in front to loiter, but he did anyhow, and as a result he suddenly found his car suspended, from the rear, on the bumper of the big Republic truck.

The fire truck stopped and the car of the Pickering man was lifted off of the bumper and both parties went on their way but this time the fire truck was in front.

I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

W. D. Williams Heads Organization For 1923—Banquet Held at Pennington's Cafe

The semi-annual election of the Encampment of the Maryville Odd Fellows was held last night at the I. O. O. F. hall. The following officers were elected: C. P., W. D. Williams; S. W., O. J. Wilhoyt; J. W., Guy Eads; H. P., Dick Nicholas; and S., Dr. S. S. Murdock.

Following the election those present adjourned to the Pennington Restaurant where a banquet was served. During the banquet fun predominated and a general good time was had.

BODY OF WATCHMAN FOUND IN FIRE RUINS AFTER SEARCH.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—After a two-days' search by firemen, the body of William A. Ballew, 64, a watchman, was found today in the ruins of the Cheasapeake Garage, which was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The body was found beneath a truck that had fallen two floors. The body was burned beyond recognition.

Nick Thull, living near Hopkins, and S. E. Browne of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Saturday.

FIRST POLISH PRESIDENT IS ASSASSINATED TODAY

Head of Polish Republic Is Slain a Week After His Election to Office

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—President Gabriele Marautowicz of the Republic of Poland was assassinated today. He was elected a week ago today, being the first president of the republic.

The election of Marautowicz, who formerly served as foreign minister, brought to a head a political storm that has long been gathering in Poland. Enemies of the assassinated president, had accused him of having been elected by "non-Polish" votes. The Nationalists had attempted to organize a Fascisti Party along the same lines of the Italian Fascisti and threatened war on the Socialists.

C. OF C. TO VISIT GIRLS DORMITORY

DEFINITE PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR MONDAY EVENING.

LADIES INVITED TO GO

President Lamkin Will Conduct Tour of Inspection Following the Weekly Luncheon.

The Rev. J. A. Cooper, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, definitely announced today that a tour of inspection of the girl's new dormitory of the State Teachers College would be held Monday evening following the regular luncheon. It was not known the first of the week whether or not the building would be in shape to permit the inspection. President Lamkin of the College will conduct the members of the Chamber of Commerce through the new dormitory.

Monday night will be "Ladies' Night" at the luncheon, and a special evening is planned for their benefit. Fred Wolfers, president of the Chamber, will preside and Chas. R. Gardner will lead the community singing.

Secretary Pickens said today that everyone who intends to attend the luncheon should phone in his reservation to the office by 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Pickens has also asked everyone, who can bring cars to the Bainum Hotel to help take members to the dormitory following the luncheon, to also call the office, so as to insure transportation for all.

REV. ALLISON PLANS A SERIES OF SERVICES

First of Three Sermons To Start Tomorrow—Plans Also Made For Christmas Observance

The Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has arranged for a series of three sermons to be given during the morning services for the next three Sundays. Tomorrow his sermon subject will be, "The Kind of World That Jesus Found." December 24, he will speak on, "What He Did While In the World," and on December 31 his subject will be, "What His Disciples Have Done Since He Has Gone." Tomorrow morning Mr. Allison will preach on, "The Atmosphere of Christian Life."

Complete plans for the observance of Christmas Sunday will be made tomorrow. In the morning there will be a Christmas sermon by the Rev. Allison, pastor, in the afternoon a cantata by the choir under the direction of Luther A. Richman and in the evening the Christmas program by the Sunday School children will be given. "A Christmas Message" is the name of the evening program, which will be given in three parts.

A little playlet, "Christmas Box in India" will be given in the third part. It has been the custom of the Presbyterian Churches to give a special Christmas collection for some missionary work and this year's collection will go for educational work in India.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

BATTERY RECEIVES EQUIPMENT TODAY

MARYVILLE BATTERY C WILL BE UNIFORMED.

TWENTY BOXES ARRIVE

Shipment Includes Uniforms, Blankets, Barrack Bags, Tents, Bugles and Other Equipment.

All of the property and supplies of Battery C, 128th Field Artillery, are either in Maryville, on the road or under order for shipment. The horses for the battery are the only things which have not been accounted for and no information as to when they will be shipped from Sedalia is available.

The following is a list of the equipment received today: Two boxes of barrack bags, six bales of blankets, two boxes of meat cans and canteens, four boxes of uniforms, one box of tent pins and poles, one bale of bed sacks, one bale of "A" tents, one box of pup tents, one box of bugles, wire cutters, whistles, slings, etc., and a full supply of non-commissioned officers' instruction books. The guydon, battery colors, a red silk flag about three feet square with the battery letter is here.

A combat train is being organized in Albany. The work of organization is being carried on by Capt. Earl C. Duncan and it is expected that the train will be completed by the latter part of January.

With the formation of this combat train, the batallion will be complete, and the headquarters will be in Maryville. In addition to Battery C, Maryville would then have the headquarters of the staff officers of the batallion.

All the credit for the organization of the units in Maryville, Burlington Junction and Albany is due to Captain Eugene A. Maynor and to Lieutenant Rolf Raynor. Captain Maynor is the coach at the State Teachers College and Lieutenant Raynor is a vocational student at the same institution.

Upon the formation of the batallion, Maynor will be made a major and Raynor a captain.

FIVE PERSONS ARRESTED IN KENTUCKY BOOZE WAR

Jeff Ballard and His Son, Albert, Are Charged With the Murder Of Federal Agent Duff

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15—Five persons are in the Menifee county jail after the battle yesterday between federal prohibition enforcement officers and moonshiners, in which Bob Ballard, leader of the gang and one government official, Guy Cole, was killed. Jeff Ballard and his son, Albert, are charged with the murder of Roy E. Duff, another prohibition agent.

Joe Clem, Henry Resit, and William Ferguson are the other three held and are charged with being accomplices in the murder. Charles Ballard, a brother of Albert and son of Jeff Ballard, although wounded severely twice, left the scene firing as he went. Seven miles across the mountains he was furnished with a horse and made his escape. Only one of the remaining bandits are at large the officers believe.

"THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM," EVEN WITH THE MEN

Beauty Shop Manager Says That Men Come to Get "Doiled Up"—Some Get a Marcel

Maybe the men aren't proud of their looks but nevertheless they are just as anxious to improve them as much as possible. Already several have made extensive visits to the beauty shop at the Yehle store and have "got all beautied up."

The manager of the beauty shop said this morning that the patronage of the men was solicited as much as that of the women and that all kinds of treatment could be given.

One barber in Maryville is quite an expert in that line himself and several men with naturally straight hair have been seen in the past week sporting a Marcel wave.

Will the men use rogue next or will they effect low necked shirts and hobble trousers?

Position in Kansas City

Miss Nettie Cox left yesterday for Kansas City where she has accepted a government position with the Bureau of Markets. Her work is temporary and she expects to be gone only four or six weeks.

14 YEAR OLD BOY KICKED BY HORSE LATE FRIDAY

Lodell Ray Has Ribs Caved In As Result of Blow From Animal

Lodell Ray, the 14 year old son of E. J. Ray, living one and one half miles south-west of Elmo, was seriously injured late Friday evening by a horse, which he had gone in to unharness, kicking him from the stall. The boy's father happened to be close by and carried him to the house.

Medical aid was summoned and it was found that the boy had been kicked in the stomach and over the lower ribs, breaking some of the lower ribs and caving them against the lungs. It was hard to determine how badly he was hurt internally.

SEVERAL SUITS ARE FILED WITH CLERK

OF CIRCUIT COURT HENRY WESTFALL

IT IS THE LAST DAY

Of Service for All Suits Except Notes And Accounts for January Term

Several suits were filed today in the office of Henry Westfall, circuit clerk, as today is the last day of service for all suits except notes and accounts for the January term of circuit court.

Roy E. Jackson is suing the Great Western for $75 damages for killing a cow.

O. T. Culver is asking for $2,000 from Albert Watts and Anna Watts on a contract. The petition alleges a partnership agreement was entered into and was repudiated last April.

William Wells vs. Walter Griffith for $200 on a contract. The petition states they entered into a contract that the defendant was to deliver No. 3 or better corn during the month of December at 40 cents a bushel, and that the contract has not been complied with.

R. F. Wells is suing the Chicago Great Western for $128.25 as a result of a delay in shipping stock.

Andrew W. Smith against Myrtle A. Smith, divorce. The petition states they were married November 30 1913 and lived together until May 10, 1921. Abandonment was the grounds for the divorce, the petition alleges. Care and custody of two minor children are asked for.

Nellie E. Morgan and Cleola Fay Dowis against Harley E. Nigh, Julia Jones and Drexel Morgan, partition.

Patrick J. O'Donnell and wife and Joseph J. O'Donnell vs. Elizabeth Growney, et al, perfect title.

THE KLAN IS DOOMED, SAYS GOV. ALLEN IN DISCUSSION

Discussion of Klan by Governors Today—Convention Elects Officers and Adjourn.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The Ku Klux Klan is doomed, Governor Allen of Kansas declared today in a discussion following his address here.

The convention of governors adjourned today and elected the following officers: Governors Cox of Massachusetts, Hardy of Florida and McRay of Indiana, members of the executive committee, ex-Governor Townsend of Delaware and Miles Riley of Ft. Madison, Wisconsin, secretary. McRay declared that if the Klan was as active in his state, Indiana would show its teeth. In the course of the discussion of the philanthropic acts of the Klan, Allen said:

"I am sure that the St. Louis board was right when they refused to accept $25,000 from the Klan. I am a Methodist, but I disapprove of the Methodist Hospital accepting $8,000 from the Klan because it gave the organization a certificate of character."

CONTINUE CASE AGAINST WILLIAM SHOEMAKER

The case of William Shoemaker, arrested on a liquor charge, was brought up before Judge W. L. Johnson today and was continued until next Wednesday.

Bail was fixed at $500.

Here for Holidays

Miss Bertha Ritze returned today from Minneapolis, Minn., where she teaches in the public schools, to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Ritze on North Mulberry street.

4TH SUPREME COURT JUDGE QUITS POST

JUSTICE MAHLON PITNEY TENDERS RESIGNATION TODAY.

TWO VACANCIES NOW

Successor to Wm. R. Day Not Confirmed—Number of Vacancies Unusual in One Administration.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mahlon Pitney, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, today tendered his resignation to President Harding to become effective January 1.

Justice Pitney has been in poor health for some months and has spent much of his time at his home in Morristown, New Jersey. Some time ago a special bill was passed by Congress permitting him to retire. His resignation creates another vacancy, the fourth since the present administration. President Harding has not appointed a successor, it was stated at the White House. The two leading candidates for the post are Gov. Nathan L. Miller of New York, who retires from office January 1 and Judge Robert Von Moschkisker of Pennsylvania. Judge Pitney was appointed a member of the nation's highest tribunal in March, 1912, having been appointed by President Taft.

The first vacancy in the Supreme Court under Harding's administration occurred with the death of Chief Justice Edward D. White and Harding appointed William Howard Taft for the place. John H. Clarke, the "baby" of the court, then resigned to work for the League of Nations and George Sutherland was appointed in his place. Only recently Justice William R. Day resigned and Harding sent to the Senate the name of Pierce Butler of St. Paul, but the nomination was objected to during the special session of Congress and it has been returned this session but not acted upon. Today's resignation of Justice Pitney, makes four vacancies during one administration which is quite unusual.

Two vacancies that are likely to take place while Mr. Harding is in the White House are in the seats now occupied by Joseph McKenna and Oliver Wendell Holmes. Justice McKenna is 79 years old; Justice Holmes is 81. Both are long past the retirement age.

It was currently reported around the Capitol two years ago that both Justice McKenna and Justice Holmes were considering retiring, but they preferred to wait until Woodrow Wilson had passed from the White House.

Mr. Wilson passed and Mr. Harding came in, but still these venerable Justices continued in the work that has so long been a part of their lives. It is work, too, for the crush of business with which the Court has been surfeited in recent years makes them all virtual slaves to the Court.

Should these vacancies occur, President Harding will have had the naming of two-thirds of the United States Supreme Court—a responsibility that has been no other president's in history.

WIN MY CHUM MEETING WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

With Service Led by Dr. O. L. Curl—Have Had Interesting Meetings

Win My Chum Week at the First Methodist Church will close with the meeting tomorrow night. Meetings have been held every night this week and they have been more than successful.

The purpose of this week was to get more of the younger people of Maryville interested in church work and it was done through the medium of the Epworth League of the church.

The week will close with a meeting tomorrow night led by Dr. O. L. Curl at which the regular lesson will be used. In addition to the talk by Dr. Curl there will be special music.

Last night Dr. C. C. James talked on "Jesus and the Life Plans of Young People." Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang a solo as the musical feature of the program.

NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT CHASSIS GETS PAINTING

The ne wchassis for the Maryville fire department is now in the Barmann paint shop getting a new coat of red. The chassis arrived in Maryville Sunday but it was painted yellaw therefore it had to undergo a setto with the painter before the present body could be transferred from the old chassis.

FARMERS AND SAVINGS BANK AT POPLAR BLUFFS CLOSED

Statement Made Today by Finance Officer Millspaugh, But No Details Received.

Jefferson City, Dec. 16.—The Farmers and Savings Bank at Poplar Bluff, Mo., one of the best known banks in Southeast Missouri, has been closed by Roy E. Nieman, bank inspector, according to a statement issued today by Frank Millspaugh, state finance commissioner.

Commissioner Millspaugh said that he had not received any data in connection with the closing of the bank, except the fact that Deputy A. J. Stanfield is in Poplar Bluffs.

REPARATION TO BE SETTLED IN U. S.?

NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON

CHAN. BALDWIN TO COME

Head of British Exchequer to Come To U. S. Four Days After Col. Fred Harvey

London, Dec. 16—German reparation negotiations may be transferred from Europe to Washington, it was revealed today in an official announcement at the foreign office.

Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will head a debt commission to America late this month and will be empowered to discuss the German reparation along with the debt problem if President Harding so desires.

The foreign office said it would welcome America's entrance in regard to the reparation question, but was inclined to discredit the rumor of great loans of private American capital to Germany, as "kite flying." It was pointed out that the commission of bankers were unable to agree last June upon a loan and that conditions are less favorable now.

Treasury officials said that Chancellor Baldwin would be given wide power while in America. He and his collegues will leave England four days later Col. George Harvey, American ambassador, leaves to report to the State department.

WELFARE BOARD IN NEED OF FUNDS SAYS MAYOR

Based On Last Two Years Will Take $1,500 or $2,000 To Meet The Need

The Welfare Board is desperately in need of funds according to a statement issued by Mayor Robinson this morning. Basing the estimate on the past two years it will take from $1500 to $2000 to take care of the need that has arisen among the poor people of Maryville.

The donations so far this year have been small. At the union Thanksgiving service $66 was collected in a basket offering for the use of the Welfare Board, and the Royal Arch Masons have contributed $25. Some small contributions have also been made.

Several organizations have made plans to assist this year but so far their contributions have not been made.

Mr. Robinson has requested that anyone knowing of a family in Maryville that is in need report the name and address of that family to him at his office in the city hall, and that he will see that they are helped in some manner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY CONCEPTION COLLEGE

Boys From the Christian Church to Conception Tonight for a Game—Six to Make the Trip

A basketball game will be played tonight at Conception College between the team of that school and the team of the Robey Sunday School Class at the First Christian Church. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

The line-ups will be—Maryville: L. Smith, J. Smith and W. Smith, forwards; O. Masters, center; Ellis and Keef, guards.

Conception College—Herold and Nangle, forwards; J. Nangle, center; Phaple and Coleman, guards.

Married This Morning

Roy Luke of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Miss Winnifred Jones of Osceola, Ia., were married this morning by Judge W. L. Johnson.

FARMER'S RELIEF DISPLACE SUBSIDY

ADMINISTRATION'S MEASURE MAY BE SHELVED

NORRIS LEADS FIGHT

Nebraska Senator Says Before Today Ends He Will Present His Bill For Farm Relief

Washington, Dec. 16.—A battle to displace the administration's ship subsidy bill with agricultural relief legislation, was started in earnest late this afternoon, when Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, announced that he would, before the close of the afternoon, completely shunt the proposed subsidy bill aside for consideration of his 100 million dollar co-operating marketing bill. He added, however, that he would not press a final vote until Monday, because so many of the members were absent over the week end.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, "whip" and Senator Jones, Republican of Washington, in charge of the subsidy measure, conferred with Senator Norris before today's action. High authorities stated that the proposed subsidy measure would probably be shelved Monday for agricultural legislation.

BLACKMAN COMMUNITY MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL WED. DEC. 20

Meeting Was To Have Been Held Last Night and County Agricultural Films Shown

The community meeting, which was to have been held last night at the Blackman School, eight miles south of town has been postponed until next Wednesday night, December 20. At this time a program will be given and the Nodaway County agriculaural films will be shown. The lights having been burned out in the projector, was one of the reasons that the meeting was not held last night. Miss Hazel K. Moore is teacher at Blackman School.

SOPHS AT M. H. S. TO PUT OUT A PAPER' "THE OWL"

In Connection With the Courses in English under Miss Laura B. Hawkins

The Sophomore English classes of the high school is publishing a class paper as a part of the work in the English course. The classes are in charge of Miss Laura Hawkins and have been divided into two sections. They have been studying a course in journalism as a part of the English work and plan to put their learnings into practical use.

The first division will publish a paper which will be called "The Owl." Ruth Hughes is the editor-in-chief and will be assisted in her work by Esther Roseberry. The other divisions will be Marvin Westfall and Vira Dorman, who will be in charge of the Art department. Lucile Gaugh and John Kurtz will be joke editors. Roxie Tarpley and Genevieve Todd are the social editors.

The other division will be under the direction of Julius Lowry, with Audrey Stiwalt as assistant editor.

The paper will be completed by the later part of next week and will be distributed among the members of the class.

It has been a long time since a school paper has made its appearance at the local school and so a great deal of interest is looked to the first publication of these papers.

The paper will be printed by the stenographers of the class who will typewrite off several extra copies for the class members.

PART OF MARYVILLE' WATER WILL BE CUT OFF TOMORROW,

On Account of Repairs Water Will be Cut Off for Time at Main and 11th Streets.

In order to make repairs on the water main, it will be necessary to cut off the water for several hours tomorrow at Main and Eleventh streets. This will effect the northeast portion of Maryville only, according to F. P. Robinson, mayor, in talking of the work to be done tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST

Snow or rain to-night and Sunday; warmer in the southeast and colder in the northwest portion to-night, colder Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

FRIENDLY INDUSTRIES

It used to be said that corporations have no souls and that they bought and sold people like so many commodities. Perhaps some of them still have that obsolete point of view. Others however have gone on to a more generous idea.

A certain big motor company hands the following notice to all new employes: "Greetings:—We want your stay with us to be long, prosperous, and free from injury. Whether or not it will be so is partly up to you. Are you careful? Are you ambitious? Work safely so we can all enjoy safety." The greeting then goes on to speak of certain precautions against injury.

Any business concern, big or little, that manifests such a friendly interest in the welfare of its employes, should be able to arouse a spirit of loyalty that will be a valuable asset.

FIRING SQUADS AT WORK

Executions at the hands of firing squads in Greece and Ireland recall for those who think otherwise, that the world is still volatile, still reeling somewhat from the abnormalities of a gigantic war.

Such killings, no matter how legal or justified, cannot help but bring a shudder to the civilized world. The extermination by way of rifle ball of the entire Grecian ministry indicates how ruthless was the popular demand for vengeance. Not long since the Grecian revolution was heralded as bloodless. The characterization no longer fits.

It is obvious that when such things occur the primal impulses of mankind are dominant. Imposing punishment in this fashion is not new in the world, but it is rarely the commitant of peace. Only when war or the immediate consequences of war are rampant are the services of the firing squad called.

After the collapse of the Grecian military campaign in Asiatic Turkey and the open charges that the ministers who during the World war were pro-German in sympathy were responsible for the debacle of Greek arms, it is easy to understand that the Greeks should demand that the guilty be punished, but it is getting back to savagery.

The whole proceeding bodes of good for the new government. It is founded on violence, and violence breeds violence.

THE PREVALENCE OF "MORONS"

Some authorities are making the surprising and seemingly impossible statement that 50 per cent of the people are "morons," that is, persons who only partially develop mentally.

It seems far too sweeping to suggest that such a large portion of the population are mentally deficient. It is true that most people are deficient in some ways. Many persons of great mental ability in some directions, will show an amazing lack of sense in others. Many people who have little book knowledge will show a lot of common sense in daily life.

There are a large number who never make any effort for mental improvement after they leave school. All who have any influence over them should try to induce them to read good newspapers and magazines and attend informing lectures. People who never make any effort for self improvement fare hard in this life nowdays.

THE USE OF WEALTH.

A young man once remarked, in days when the cost of living was less, that if he could ever save $10,000, he would never do any more work, but would settle down and live on his money. An older head told him that if he ever got that $10,000, he would find that his wants had increased.

The more people have, the more they usually want. When a man gets a million, the pleasure of the game or the desire for new expenditures lures him on still further. If the people who acquire large wealth could think a little less of heaping up money for themselves, it would make our social system work more smoothly. If the millionaire spends all his money on himself, he shuts himself off from his fellow men, and bitter feelings arise.

Families that are struggling hard and barely getting enough to feed themselves, feel that a system that gives one man such a superfluity and others so little is somehow wrong, and social unrest grows. Demagogues encourage class prejudices and jealousy get elected to public office, the different elements in society refuse to work together and adverse results follow.

Many men acquiring wealth get a more helpful point of view. They care little about getting more money for themselves. But they have no use for an idle life, and they would rather keep playing the business game and avoid rusting out. They give their surplus to public causes and private charities, and get more enjoyment out of such use of their funds than if they spent it all on themselves. They devote time to public work and they are the friends of every good cause.

They find zest in life out of the help they give to the whole community and the admiration that is felt for them. A man of that type whatever his wealth may be, is richer in the satisfactions of life than one who is worth ten times as much in cash, but who does little for his fellow men and the community.

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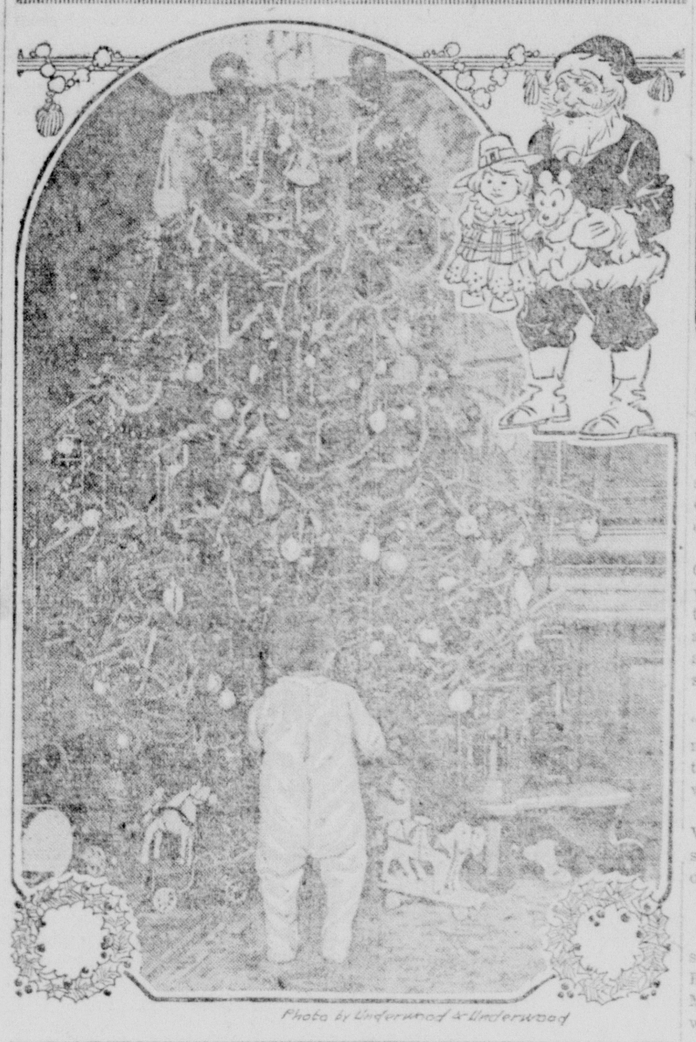

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Forumettes

All men are foolish
In one way or another
And all of them are
Trying to keep it a secret

There are some young men so energetic that they never go to bed until about sunrise. (But papa pays the bills.)

In the days before they got their money we are told a certain Maryville woman went to church to see what the other women were wearing. Now that dad has made his pile she goes to church to let other women see what she is wearing.

A Maryville bachelor remarked to us the other day that when a man begins to tell a woman about his other love affairs it is a good sign that he is about to have "Just one more."

The average young woman is a clever actress. They can always hint as to when their birthday comes and put it over so innocently that the average boob falls, buys a gift and thinks the action was on his own impulse.

Uncle Abner says no man has any right to the prize unless he wins.

A printing office wanted a press feeder a short time ago and hung out a sign reading "Feeder Wanted". A tramp came along and noticing the sign said, "There that is just what I want. Wonder what they give a fellow to feed him!"

Have you ever noticed that if you pick up a starving dog out of the gutter, feed him and restore him to his normal state of being he will not bite you. But it is different with men.

Since we are taking off weight to music we suggest that all stores place phonographs in action so we can spend our money to music too.

If some people are not idiots they certainly are clever concealing their brains.

Louise, the stenographer, says when it comes to sticking around some people have a porous plaster beaten a block.

We were talking to the observer of the passer by the other day when an unusually homely girl went by. "Did you see that girl?" he asked "Why?" we answered "Well she is one of the reasons why men don't leave home" he replied.

When some men get their backs up like camels they act like bears.

Vagrant Musings.

There are a lot of pegs sticking around which have never succeeded in getting into either round or square holes.

You are necessarily good because you feel that way.

Nine times out of ten the evil thing you thought some person said or thought about you never entered his head.

You can't defeat an ignorant man in an argument.

The only thing in which the average woman does not like to be up to date is in the matter of birthdays.

Meaningless Resolutions.

"I believe cigars are hurting me so I have decided to taper off gradually until I have quit smoking altogether."

Next Week At the Movies

At the Empire

Monday and Tuesday nights the Kuehs Brothers have secured Mary Pickford in the "Love Light." It has been some time since the fair wife of Doug Fairbanks has graced the screen at the Empire and theatre goers will be pleased to hear of Monday and Tuesday's bill.

Wednesday and Thursday Zane Grey's novel, "The Mysterious Rider" will be shown. This story deals with the search of a man for his daughter and for the man he has sworn to kill and is woven in the truly Zane Grey style.

Friday Jack Holt will appear in "The Man Unconquerable," a Paramount picture. This is the second of the big hits starring Holt and it is worthy of notice.

The week will close with "Calvert's Valley" a drama, based on a strong story and played by a competent cast of characters.

At the Electric

"The Mysteries of the Jungle," the serial which has been running at the Electric for some time, will close Monday night when the last episode will be shown.

On Tuesday night the feature bill of the week will be shown. It is "Colleen of the Pines" featuring Jane Novac. This feature is a gripping drama of self-sacrifice.

Wednesday night Hoot Gibson will be shown in "Ridin' Wild." This is a story of the West and of a boy who rode wild.

Pauline Frederick will play in "The Glory of Clementina" which will appear Thursday. This is a thrilling story of the seventeenth century.

Friday another western picture will be shown. This title is "The Vengeance Trail" and "Big Boy" Williams and Will Rogers Jr. are starred.

Gladys Walton will appear in "The Lavender Bath Lady" Saturday night. This is a comedy that well portrays the ability of the leading character.

"THE DIPHTHERIAN" IS LATEST JOURNALISTIC VENTURE IN COLUMBIA.

(Columbia Missourian).

The latest addition to Columbia's journalism is 'The Diphtherian" of which Miss Josephine Smith, now quarantined in Parker Memorial Hospital with diphtheria, is editor-in-chief, reporter and printer. The public in whose interest her paper is published consists of those who are now quarantined with diphtheria in the hospital, — Ralph Yehle, Edna Kobs, Isaac Murray, Arnold Kerr, Robert ("Bob") Scannell, Jewell Palmer, Michael Quigley and Hamilton Holman. These constitute what is known as "The Dippies of Dippyland," in the society column of the paper. There is even a sport page which gives all the thrilling details of the latest football game between the "Toxin" and the "Anti-Toxin" teams, although the last edition failed to state whether "Bob" Scannell is with the Toxins or the Anti-Toxins.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken From the Files of the Nodaway Democrat, December 19, 1872)

Arrangements are being made to make the Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment of the South Methodist church a most enjoyable affair. The best of music will be on hand for the occaison. The entertainment comes off on Christmas eve at the church.

Tonight the public school exhibition takes place at Union Hall. From what we can learn, the attendance will be very large, and the entertainment first class.

We learn that the members of the Christian Church of this place intend to give a donation supper at Union Hall Thursday evening, December 26, 1872, for the benefit of Elder L. D. Cook. Arrangements will be made to accommodate all that may come, and to receive their donations. A good time is anticipated.

We learn that Mrs. McFarland, of Barnard, has recovered the horses stolen from her last week. They were found in St. Joseph, but the thieves seem to have escaped.

On Wednesday night of last week at a country dance in Gentry county, two men fought about the "sets" and the one getting the worst of the fight, afterwards stabbed and killed the other, who died immediately.

The murderer escaped and the citizens are after him.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Rev. E. B. Lytle of this city will give the second number in the lecture course at Burlington Junction next Friday evening. His subject will be "The Man of the Twentieth Century."

Col. M. B. W. Harman furnished us with the following weather report for November: The mean temperature was 40 degrees above zero. Precipitation 3.40 inches, a half inch of which was snow. The warmest day was 68 degrees. The coldest day was 22 degrees. 17 days were cloudy, 8 days were partly cloudy, and 5 days were clear. November 30 grass was still green and cattle grazing.—Pickering News.

Misses Artye Mae Mason and Fredda Hastings furnished a program at an art exhibit at Burlington Junction last Saturday night.

Charles E. Stilwell, a new lawyer from Iowa, has located here, over the Maryville National Bank.

Tanered Lodge Knights of Pythias has elected the following officers: Dr. Robert Regni, Chancellor Commander; Ernest Hudson, Vice Chancellor; Charles Blagg, Master at Arms; Ed F. Hamlin, Prelate; W. C. Pierce, Master of Exchequer; Warren Jones, Master of Finance; Robert Stevenson, Keeper of Records and Seal; Peter Dietz, Inner Guard; Chas. Hyslop, Master of Work.

Magnolia Camp W. O. W. elected officers as follows last Thursday night: G. W. Partridge, Council Commander; Wm. Bishop, Banker; J. W. Airy, Clerk; C. H. Hollied, Escort; Clarence Phipps, Sentry; W. B. Blachley, Watchman; J. L. Ritze, Manager; Drs. C. A. Ellis, H. E. Moss and J. N. Goodson, Physicians; E. D. Scott, Camp Physician. On January 1, officers will be installed and an old time banquet given.

Owens Chapter No. 96, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers Monday night: Chas. McNeal, High Priest; B. E. Condon, King; J. C. Allender, Scribe; J. C. Welch, Treasurer; Chas. Lippman, Secretary; W. H. Totterdale, Principal Sojourner; Robert McLaren, Captain of Host. Installation December 22.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE MAY START A CAFE IN TOKIO, JAPAN

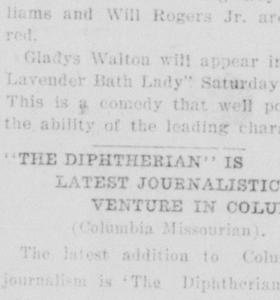
Tokio, Dec. 16—A report was current today that "Fatty" Arbuckle, former leading comedian of the American screen, under ban in the United States, will return here to operate a large cafe. Agents are said to be active in enlisting capital for the enterprise. Arbuckle visited Japan a few months ago and returned to America after a short stay.

IRISH FREE STATE GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH KING GEORGE

London, Dec. 16.—Timothy Healy, governor of the Irish Free State, was received in audience by King George at Buckingham Palace today. They discussed the Irish situation at length.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Frampton of Ravenwood were transacting business in Maryville today.

Gifts That Please!



Our line of Holiday Candies is most complete this year, and being sole agents in Maryville for the celebrated line of WHITMAN'S CANDIES, it gives us unbounded faith in the quality of this line of goods, and we can recommend Whitman's to please the most discriminating taste.

We also have many other items of interest to the Christmas shopper, such as Ivory Toilet Sets, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Brushes and Brush Sets, and for the men folks, we would suggest Leather Bill Folds, Pipes, Cigars and Tobaccos.

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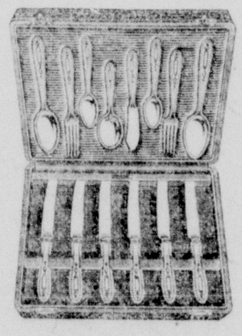

Consisting of 26 pieces, 6 teaspoons, 6 table or dessert spoons, 6 knives, 6 forks, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar spoon.

In attractive blue lined case, all for $12.75

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Society

Frolickers Club

Mrs. Harry Worl was hostess to the Frolickers Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Earl Jordan. The club will meet with Miss Grace Foster December 19th for a business session.—Skidmore News.

Entertain for Bride.

Mrs. Clifford M. Hull and Miss Alice McMurry will entertain the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority at a buffet supper this evening at the home of the former on East Fifth street. The affair will be in honor of Mrs. Byron E. Costello, a November bride. Miss Abbie Bel Colden of Denver, Colo., a former member, will be an additional guest.

Pickering Needlework Club.

The Pickering Needlework Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Swinford. The hostess was assisted in serving a two-course luncheon by her daughters, Pauline and Dorothy Jean. Those present were Mrs. Ross Lincoln, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Miss Mary Wolfers, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. J. N. Geyer, Mrs. J. C. Carmichael, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, club members; and Miss Josie Sadler, Wilbur Lincoln and Pauline and Dorothy Jean Swinford, guests of the club. The next meeting will be January 3, with Mrs. J. N. Geyer.

Birthday Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White will entertain at dinner Sunday at their home on North Fillmore street in observance of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Noreen. The table will be centered with a white birthday cake holding thirteen pink candles. The guests will include Mary Donna Malotte, Marian Gann, Ruth Jensen and Beatrice Puckett.

Meet at Bilby Home

The Merry Minglers Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bilby Tuesday night. Progressive 500 and music was enjoyed after which a two-course luncheon was served. At a late hour the members departed to meet again in two weeks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stovall, Della and Ethel Folden, Margaurite Merritt, Margaret Davenport, Murril Ackerman, Ralph Bilby, Harlan Folden, Halbert Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bilby.—Skidmore News.

Party at James Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. James entertained the members of the I. X. L. Embroidery Club and a number of additional friends last night at their home, 941 West Third street. Progressive dominoes were played at ten tables and the first and second prizes were won by James H. Eckles and Ernest Welborn. At the close of the games refreshments were served. Gwendolyn Meek of Elmo, nine-year-old granddaughter of the hosts, sang two solos. The concluding feature of the evening was a sale of unclaimed baggage of forty years' accumulation of the Wabash Railroad Company. The articles were auctioned off by Auctioneer D. R. Baker, assisted by Eugene Rathbun, clerk, and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and Mrs. Ann Stauble. The following items brought these prices: guitar, $90; typewriter, 75 cents; white mule, $250; hope chest, 39 cents; adjustible hat, 3 cents; and automobile, $6.33.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Null, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrow, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Tirgah Meek, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. George McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker.

To Entertain Seniors.

Miss Marie Landfather, Miss Anna May Gillis and Miss Elvira Ward will entertain the seniors of the State Teachers College at an informal Christmas party tonight at the home of Miss Landfather, president of the class. The Christmas colors of red and green will be used in the house decorations and refreshments. The guests will include Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Blanche Dow, class sponsors; Mrs. Marie Cox Elmore, Mrs. L. E. White, Misses Thelma Eaton, Mabel Cook, Crystelle Crantor, Marie Turner, Josephine Grimes, Cecile Woods, Lucile Brumbaugh, Mildred Shinabargar, Ruth Jones, Mildred Eckert, and Fred Conner, Harold Houchens, H. W. Leech, Clifton Smith, Leston Webb, Charles Elmore and William DeVore.

Tea for Pledges

The Kappa Omicron Phi sorority gave a tea from 2:20 to 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlor at the College in honor of the new pledges. The flower of the sorority, the red and gold poppy, and the Christmas and sorority colors of flame red and gold decorated the rooms. The new pledges are Misses Dorothy DeMoss, Ora Mae Condon, Lorene Hughes, Helen Wyant, Alda Gowen, Freida Bennett, Aileen Vanzant, Audren Farrar, Hazel Hopkins, Mildred Garten, Oma Lewis, Edna Hawkes, Opal Hill, Merle Ford, Nellie Dearmont, Louise Manifold, Jessie Horton, Nellie Halasey, Inez Moore, Mary Irwin, Sadie Ellen White, Harriet Toomay and Issolee Byrd Wynne.

Christmas Party.

The Intermediate Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church gave a Christmas party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller on South Main street. The house decorations were suggestive of the holiday season and Santa Claus distributed gifts which ornamented the Christmas tree. Christmas games were played and refreshments of popcorn, candy and apples were served. Those present were Miss Laura Hawkins, sponsor of the society; Misses Esther Swanson, Laura May Trullinger, Zelma Neal, Blanche Anderson, Bessie Maud Murray, Bernice Orcutt, Rowena Hull, Ervilla Trullinger, Roxie Tarpley, Eula Marie McDonald, Pauline Mumma, Mildred and Doris Wallace, Mildred and Mina Hughes, Mary and Genevieve Todd, Esther Roseberry, Eva Margaret Frank, Marie Williams, Myrle Lyle, Harriett and Vivian Miller, Miss Freece, Floyd Lunsford, Dean Dorman, Fred Street and Herbert Swanson.

Entertained Orchestra Members

Mrs. W. O. Garrett, assisted by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Garrett, entertained the members of the high school orchestra and a few additional guests last night at their home on East Fourth street. Progressive games were played and the game favors were awarded Harold Holt and Miss Valta Ringgold. A radio concert was enjoyed and C. D. Kutschinski and Mrs. William Dreyer gave a group of violin duets. Refreshments, suggestive of the Christmas season, were served. The guests included, besides the orchestra members, Mr. and Mrs. Loren J. Schnabel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski.

Douglas Homemakers Club

The Douglas Homemakers Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James McGinness. The afternoon was spent in tacking a comfort for the hostess and refreshments were served, Mrs. McGinness being assisted by Mrs. Robert McGinness. The Christmas meeting will be an oyster supper December 28 at the home of Mrs. Will Partridge, for the members and their families. Mrs. J. T. Mounts and Mrs. Robert McGinness and children, Beverly, Lois and Roberta, were guests of the club and the members present were Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Manford Coffey, Mrs. John J. Gallagher, Mrs. John R. Gallagher, Mrs. Otho Young and Miss Ilene Coffey.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA IS TO GIVE CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Five Musical Programs Have Been Arranged the First to Be Presented on December 20.

The Maryville High School orchestra, in an effort to promote interest in music at the high school, have arranged to give the preliminary music programs before the students of the school in a five day chatauqua program. The program will be composed of mixed number of both vocal and instrumental music, and by this method a line is hoped to be gained on the prospects for this years music contests. There will be no judging and the contest will only be a practice performance.

The programs which will be presented beginning December 20 follows:

First Program;
M. H. S. Orchestra—Loves Message
Instrumental Trio by C. Gurlitt Op 200 Stiwalt, Gaugh, Woodward.
Orchestra Overture No. 15.
Vocal Solo (Selected) Milo Vickery
Orchestra March No. 18.

Second Program;
Girls Glee Club (Selected)
Cornet Solo (Selected) William Gaugh.
Girls Glee Club—Lovely Spring
Bassoon Solo (Selected) Orin Miller
March by M. H. S. Orchestra.

Third Program;
Boys Glee and Quartette
Violin Solo—The Swan—Miss Hanson
Orchestra—Martha Selection.
Piano Solo (selected) Hettie M. Woodward.
Cello Solo (selected) Lucile Gaugh.

Fourth Program;
Orchestra.
Violin Solo (selected) Audrey Stiwalt.
Girls Qartette (Selected) L. Gaugh, M. Holt, A. Allen, H. Dunkle.
Solo Selected.
Orchestra.

Fifth Program;
Chorous.
Orchestra, The Night Alarm.
Chorous.
Mixed Quartette.
Orchestra March Selected.

Miss Colden Here.

Miss Abbie Bel Colden of Denver, Colo., arrived here last night for a visit with friends. Miss Helen Dean, a teacher in the St. Joseph schools, accompanied her to Maryville for a week-end visit with her father, Dr. L. E. Dean. Miss Colden will go to Stanberry tonight to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lester Hawthorne.

D. W. Burford Here.

D. W. Burford, who taught social science and history in the Maryville High School last year, was in Maryville spending the day visiting friends. Mr. Buford is teaching this year in the Bloomington, Illinois, High School and is en route to his home at Sedalia to spend the holidays.

Summoned by Mother's Illness.

Mrs. Nine Riecdorf, who came Thursday to assist as a marceling operator in the Beauty Shoppe of Mrs. Pauline Kellogg, at the Yohle Dry Goods Store, returned this morning to Des Moines, Ia., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECK

St. Louis, Dec. 16—Joshua Menzies Van Zanzt, 23 accomplished pianist and who says that he is the son of former mayor of Baltimore and member of Congress, was arrested here today charged with the passing of worthless checks.

Through his artistic ability, he attended affairs in many prominent St. Louisans' homes. Several friends and prominent business men are said to be holding the worthless paper.

TODAY IS AGRICULTURE DAY FOR THE TEACHERS.

Today is agriculture conference day for the teachers of Nodaway County. All of the instructors in that branch of education are meeting this afternoon with Bert Cooper for a conference.

T. H. Cook of the College faculty is also conducting an extension course in American History.

Both of these meetings are being held at the county courthouse.

Miss Ella Reynolds of Guilford is spending the week end with Miss Ethel Anderson of Maryville.

THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Period of Good Will and Kindly Thought for Others, Most Important on Calendar.

THAT if, as a Scrooge-like cynic intimates, the Christmas spirit comes to us but once a year, not even he will attempt to assert that we are not the better for it. Think what it would mean if that period of good will and kindly thought for others were dropped from our calendar. No blessed interruption to our too generally self-centered lives; no yearly oasis of brotherly sentiment to purge us, however temporarily, of selfishness and cause us, if only for a few days to think of making others happy.

Pre-eminently the children's festival, as of right it should be since it commemorates the nativity of the Christ Child, it transforms us all whatever our years, into children of larger growth. We experience anew the glad expectancy of childhood, the thrill that far surpasses any realization, and find our greatest pleasure in the simple childish emotions of love and joy.

And this is the noblest Christmas gift, the gift of the true Christmas spirit that captures and takes possession of each one of us. "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

SOME OLD YULETIDE BELIEFS

Season Supposed to Control the Destiny of Children Born at Gladsome Time.

AN OLD superstition says that it is lucky to be born on Christmas Day.

French peasants believe that in addition to being lucky Christmas Day babies have the gift of prophecy; while in Silesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas Day will become either a lawyer or a thief.

Among Vosges peasants, children born on Christmas Eve are supposed to be endowed with what is vulgarly termed "a good gift of the gab," while those born on Christmas Day are supposed to have less tongue and better reasoning powers. A daughter born on Christmas Day will grow up to be wise, witty, and virtuous.

A curious bequest for the benefit of Christmas Day babies was left by a man who died in 1915. By the terms of his will each child born in the testator's native town on December 25th receives five pounds as a birthday gift.

VERY SLOW

Mrs. Bug — I've done all my Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Snail — Well I haven't and I started out a month ago.

Sad and Solemn Thoughts.

"Even at Christmas, when all the world is gay and glad," said the grey-bearded philosopher, "there come to a man sad and solemn thoughts."

"Yes," agreed the young man who had no watch on the end of his chain, "and the saddest and most solemn are those that come to a fellow when he reads of the marriage of a girl to whom last Christmas he gave a diamond ring on which he is still paying installments."

Christmas Weather.

For Christmas the weather should be of that Pickwickian kind in which the grass is "crisp and frosty," the air has a "fine, dry, bracing coldness," and the day is one "that might induce a couple of elderly gentlemen in a lonely field to take off their great-coats and play at leapfrog in pure lightness of heart and gayety."—Youth's Companion.

HE WAS PERFECTLY BRAVE AND PERFECTLY TENDER

The Master Had a Poise that No Man Has Ever Approached

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

If we have thought a great deal about the outstanding wonderfulness of Jesus we have surely halted before Him in gripping reverence as we have beheld in Him two things in absolute perfection.

What are they?

Perfect bravery and perfect tenderness.

It is one of the hardest things in the world to be perfectly tender and to be perfectly brave at one and the same time; or to combine great tenderness and great forceful courage in the same personality.

You no doubt know this kind of a man:

He loves children. He loves flowers. He loves poetry. He helps old ladies on the train and carries the grips of crippled people off the train, and he helps invalids into the bus. He pat the newsboys on the head and he helps with money to raise a fund for the Christmas dinner for the shoe-shine boys. He sits by the sick. He acts as go-between and arbiter in fusses. He smoothes away sorrow, scatters smiles, radiates hope, sweetness and light.

But maybe—

He won't help to raid a poker game.

He won't get up and denounce a whiskey seller. He won't rebuke a man who tells a dirty tale.

If sectarianism splits his town he won't stand up on stout legs and hit it between the eyes.

If he is a guest in a home and the host needs to be rebuked he does not rebuke the host. He's a tender fellow with a gentle disposition—and he falls down on courage.

In other words the tender sweet spirited man is all too often a pussy-footer when it's time to fight.

And you no doubt have seen this kind of a man:

He's got lots of pep and push and moral courage.

If he goes into the barber shop and there is an indecent picture on the wall he rebukes the proprietor.

If the officers want to chase out of town a dirty show he calls up his wife and tells her he won't be home to supper—and he pulls off his coat and helps run the outfit out of town.

He fights for prohibition, rips up the cigarette evil. He tells the local druggist that he has no business to sell Coca Cola and Jake; and he goes into the news store and reads the riot act to the boss for selling Nick Carter stuff and Jesse James stories to the town boys.

If the church lets down its ideals, and he's a member of it, he gets up in meeting and denounces the lettown. He's a fighter a two-fisted man with courage and clean aggressive bravery.

But maybe—

But can't hum a sweet tune.

He never wears a pansy in the button hole of his lapel.

He hardly knows how to put his arm around a broken-hearted brother and say gentle words that just exactly fit a broken heart.

He gets a little bit dogmatic about his principles, sometimes seems a little bit bigoted, is sometimes unkind and ungenerous toward the people he denounces and sometimes seems to be hard of spirit.

Children are a little bit afraid of him. He does not read Little Boy Blue and wipe a tear out of his eye as he reads that Gene Field masterpiece.

In other words he is an apostle of stern righteousness. He is austere—and he oftentimes does not know the fine grace of gentleness and sweetness.

The first picture is not always applicable in its entirely to the sweet-spirited, tender man.

The second picture is not always applicable in its entirety to the brave man.

But at the same time I still contend that it is the hardest thing in the world to be perfectly brave and perfectly tender at the same time.

The sweetspirited man has a tendency to become soft.

The brave man has a tendency to become hard.

I have never seen a supremely brave man who was at the same time a supremely tender man.

Jesus of Nazareth was perfectly tender and perfectly brave.

He came to the home of these two sisters, a Master of gentleness—just like He was when the little children flocked around Him, and when He wept over Jerusalem, and when He was hangin gon the cross and asked the Father to "forgive them, for they know not what they do." Nobody was ever as tender as Jesus was.

One of these sisters was distracted about the doing of the housework. She "was cumbered about much serving." Jesus gently showed her the light. I wonder if some way could not be devised in this day, some gentle, tender way, to change the attitude of the people who are "cumbered about much serving."

Yonder stands a woman with a spoon in her hand. And she is a good woman too, and she is dipping cranberry sauce at the church supper and getting ready to pass the turkey dressing to Brother Steuhens, knowing how fond Brother Stephens is of good turkey dressing. She wipes the sweat off her face with her cooking apron, and she's tired. She's a good woman—but she is cumbered about much serving. And too many of us try to carry Christianity forward in a kettle.

Did you say something about a big chandelier with fourteen bulbs, or about terra cotta ornamentation for the church or marble trimmings of a bespangled steeple, or some other physical finery to attract and pull—is it not just nothing more nor less than a cumbersome attempt at ministration to the physical sense? We are "cumbered about much serving." Do you not suppose the Master, if He were here, would lay a gentle hand upon our right shoulder and point a more excellent way?

Jesus went in to a Pharisee's house as a guest. But being a guest did not stop Him from delivering that terrific denunciation. In all history there has never been anything to equal in terribleness the rebuke that Jesus gave to the Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites. They strove to appear clean and correct on the outside—but inwardly they were dawned and cold and low and mean and rotten.

And at the same time He loved the Scribes and Pharisees and yearned for them and wept over them.

He gave as the only exhibit the world has ever seen in perfect fighter who at the same time perfectly loved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon about press time to Staples' garage, back of the Ashford Millinery Store. An electric heater had caught an automobile on fire. The wiring of the car was burnt but no serious damage resulted and the fire was extinguished with chemicals.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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Cold weather is here. Now is the opportune time to fill your coal bins before storm and blockades.

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Thursday, Dec. 21, 1922

the following property, commencing at 11 o'clock:

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17 HEAD CATTLE—3 good milk cows (2 fresh 1 to be fresh in January), 11 head of good Shorthorn calves (on feed), Shorthorn bull.

90 HEAD OF HOGS—12 Spotted Poland-China brood sows (6 are recorded), 21 fat hogs (ready for market), some good gilts, 54 head of stock hogs.

GRAIN, HAY AND FEED—1400 bushels corn, 300 bu. oats, 100 bu. rye, 10 tons hay (in barn), 25 acres stalk field, plenty of water.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Nearly new wagon, bob sled, go-devil, gang plow, galvanized hog waterer, 2 incubators, 100 Rhode Island Red and Leghorn hens and pullets; some ducks.

USUAL TERMS.

Rhode Carmichael

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.
J. P. Hosier, Auct. Lunch on grounds.

Heavenly Messengers

By J. H. Rockwell

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"And there were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night, and lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel of the Lord said unto them, Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

AND so, down through two thousand years heavenly messengers have been going to and fro in the earth, carrying good tidings of great joy; sometimes, of course, there are messages of sorrow, but in the Christmas time, the messages are messages that carry comfort and gladness—that bring peace and good will. But there are heavenly messengers who are always speeding somewhere, not only at Christmas time, but all the time, for that matter—and so this story has to do only with the small, red-cheeked boys of the postoffice "Special Delivery" service, who go and come far into the night on Christmas Eve.

Darkness had fallen and shifting crowds of people hurried, good-naturedly, through the packed shopping district of a large Western city, on one of the Great Lakes. The crowd flowed like a human river with cur-

A House Loomed Up Before Him.

rents eddying off into the side streets and alleys.

In the stores could be heard the crisp wrapping of paper, the continuous blare of horns, and tinkling of toy pianos, and weary shop girls serving patrons equally weary. Outside was wind and snow, and jostling people loaded down with bales and bundles of Christmas purchases.

In the postoffice the wheels were turning fast, while a steady stream of letters and packages poured in through the mailing-chutes, on every hand. Clerks at the various windows were busy handing out stamps, weighing bundles and making change.

In the center of the room a man was pushing a long, horizontal row of letters along a table into a cancelling machine; three others were steadily pounding packages with a rubber stamp. Still another man, nervous and working under pressure, stood just within a horseshoe railing of iron pipe, on which hung canvas mail sacks. With swift, trained hands he tossed letters and packages, from his central position in the horseshoe, into the open mail sacks, with unerring certainty.

Suddenly scooping up a small handful of letters, a clerk called out, "Special!" A small boy arose from a pile of mail sacks with a jump. Rubbing the sleep out of his eyes, he went across the room and entered the addresses of the "specials" in his book.

"Gee, but my feet hurt," he confided to one of the clerks. It was an oft-repeated story to the clerk, but he stopped his hurried work and regarded the boy with kindly eyes as he said:

"Last trip, son; it is after ten o'clock now, and if anything should come in later, we will hold it until morning. I know how it is; used to carry them myself."

The boy went out into the night, and made his way towards the outskirts of the town, where there were no street cars; where the way was often dark, and the sidewalks worn and broken. It was the negro quarters, where broken window panes were stuffed with old rags and the window curtains were of paper, dirty muslin or pieces of faded red tablecloth.

The Heavenly Messenger plodded down a side street, stamping his feet to keep the snow from caking on his shoes. He came out of the dark under the rustling trees, whose ice-covered limbs creaked and crackled in the wind dolefully, past an electric light, dimmed by millions of swirling white flakes, then into the dark again.

Christmas Violets

By Mary Graham Bonner

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HAROLD had been told by his mother that big cities were full of designing women. Harold did not know whether his mother was right or not. But he did know that in his city boarding house there was one of the dearest little girls who had ever lived.

Harold was not selfish. He was far from being a miser. His idea of a miser was a chap he had known in his home town. He had never spent any money which he could possibly avoid spending. He always ate with his friends and rarely paid for a meal. He was always out of cigarettes and so smoked his friends' cigarettes.

He had made a good living and never failed to talk of his poverty.

He had been accused of worshiping money and he had replied: "Not a bit of it. I have great respect for money. That is the difference."

Harold despised that kind of a person. And yet, perhaps, wouldn't the "dearest little girl" think he was mean? He had never given her anything and he had lived at the boarding house for six months now. Did she think he was mean? That was what bothered him. She had told him of a person she had known whom she considered a miser, and she had told him of a joke upon this "miser." For he had bargained with a little shop dealer and had obtained an article marked a dollar for fifty cents and then had walked down the street a little farther on and had seen the same article in another window for twenty-five cents. And finally he had seen it in a ten-cent store for a dime—well, he had almost considered life useless, while everyone else had rejoiced that it had been a good one on the "miser."

One of the reasons that made him feel that she thought, perhaps, he was mean was because she knew others who were generous. Or, at least, one other.

Every Saturday she had received flowers. She had taken a card out of the box as they had sat at the boarding house table at breakfast. The other boarders teased her about her admirer and she seemed to enjoy it. Only he felt uncomfortable and could say nothing.

And Helen, whom he called to himself the dearest little girl, had been receiving these flowers for quite a few weeks now.

Finally he could stand it no longer. His mother needn't tell him anything more about the city's designing women. He was not going to lose the dearest little girl, if there was yet a chance, because of his mother's warnings to keep to himself.

And, besides, Christmas was coming and Christmas was a time of year when everyone felt happy. He was going to make a tremendous fight to be happy!

And he sent her violets, beautiful deep purple violets, with a pink rose in the center.

Never had he seen her so happy as she was over his violets. How differently she acted about his than about the others. And then he asked her if she would take a walk with him. So far, they had had all their talks in the boarding house.

"I wonder," he said, "if you'd think it was awfully sudden if I made a little suggestion? I was thinking how nice a ring would look on that left hand of yours—as a Christmas present—and an engagement present, if I may be so bold, and if you've not already promised yourself to the other fellow? Or, maybe you could learn to like me better."

"What other fellow?" Helen asked.

"The one who has been sending you flowers all along."

"Oh," Helen said, "I'll have to tell you the truth. I sent them to myself. You were so shy, you seemed to like me and yet couldn't go about telling me or asking me out, and I thought maybe I'd make you curious or jealous or something."

"And you've cared for me all along as I have for you?" he queried.

She nodded. And then he told her the warnings he had been given by his mother.

"I don't know but what's she's right," Helen said. "I made designs for you, she could truthfully say."

But neither of them thought of the past, only of the glorious future ahead.

And Helen wore more violets on Christmas day and a ring with a stone which sparkled so beautifully. And they had dinner by themselves—a real Christmas dinner, for it was not only Christmas day—it was their wedding day, too!

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy sixteen years old and I have been very good. I would like a electric train, a sled, some tinker toys, a tool chest, a horn, a top, and some oranges and candy and nuts

Dno't forget my little friend George Aley he has been very good too

Lots of love

Your little friend,
Donald Bellows.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school I am in the first grade I want a sled and a knife and a ball and bat please.

Ralph Carmichael.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I go to school. I live in Missouri this year so don't take my toys to Iowa. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and candy and nuts.

Helen Trullinger.

Maryville, Mo. Dec. 15. 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? Please bring me some candy, nuts, go-cart, and mittens. I have been a good little girl. I go to school every day.

From your little friend
Lela Hardesty.

Rea, Mo., Dec. 15, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just two years old. I am looking for you, and please Santa, bring me a Kiddy Kar, train, blocks, harp, and candy and nuts. I try to be a good boy. But am just mischevious. I have a sister older than I am. Please do not forget her and other little boys and girls. We will have the door unlocked, come in that way. We have a very small chimney.

Your little friend,
Paul Ernest Deal, Rea, Mo.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some Victrola records, (third Bubble Book), some doll clothes for my mama doll, sewing basket, all fitted out, some doll clothes to make, a story book, a baby doll, some candy, nuts, bananas and oranges. I have tried to be a good girl.

Laura Phoebe Roseberry,
229 E. Seventh St. Nodaway County, Missouri

Parnell, Mo., Dec. 15, 1922.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old. Will you please bring me a new doll, a doll bed and doll blanket. I live in a restaurant where there are lots of candy and nuts, but won't you please bring me some from your house? Don't forget that I have moved from Ravenwood to Parnell.

Your little friend,
Marjorie Ellen Lewis.

Maryville, Mo. Dec. 14 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll buggy and doll; candy, oranges, ring and a pair of roller skates.

Virginia Masters

Burlington Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 14, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Kelley. I would like for Christmas a bok of cards, a story book, a doll. Frank Edward wants a train, a drum. Bring Marice Jane a duck, a kiddie car and candy and nuts.

Your Friend,
Esther Ware.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 16, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll that walks and crys and says mamma, mamma, a dresser, a little bed, a cedar chest, a pair of house slippers, some candy and nuts. With love and kisses.

Helen Dorothy Felix.

P. S. Be sure and bring Loretta her red chair.

McAlister, N. Mex., Dec. 9, 1922.

Dear Santa:

I want a harp, a dress, nuts, candy, orange, rubber doll, banana, and a box of cracker jacks. I am three years old, live in a little house west of Alex Smith's. Please bring what I ask for.

Your little friend,
Irene Smith.

Please don't forget my friend, Mrs. Person, at Maryville, Mo.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 13, 1922.

Dear Santa:

Bring me a stocking cap and a pair of gloves and brother wants a stocking cap and a pair of mittens. Lillian wants a doll and a pair of mittens. Elmer wants a kitty kar and some nuts. Baby wants a rubber doll and rattle. This is baby's first Christmas. Brother is 9 years old and Lillian is 7 years old and Elmer is 3 years old. Baby is three months old and I am 11 years old. Bring all of us some candy and nuts.

Your dear friends,
Orvetta Shelton.

Send them to 1221 East Jenkins St., Maryville, Mo.

McAlister, N. Mex., Dec. 9, 1922.

Dear Santa:

I want a dress, a slate, candy, nuts, orange, banana, apple, and a doll. I live a way down southwest of Alex Smith in a little house. I am six years old. Please don't forget me.

Your friend,
Geraldine Smith.

McAlister, N. Mex., Dec. 9, 1922.

Dear Santa:

As it is about Christmas time thought I would tell you what I want for Xmas. I go to a consolidated school. I have two teachers. I like them fine. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Hope you don't forget me. I want a ball, a wagon and a set of tools, some candy and nuts. Please don't forget the little orphans. Don't forget I live away down south in Mexico.

Your friend,
Clarence Smith, age 10.

Stanberry, Mo

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a little speeder car, a train and a jumping jack. Fill my stocking chunk full of nuts and candy. Then just one more thing, a nice story book. I'll have a nice warm fire for you to warm your fingers by.

Your little friend,
Maurice Klaas.

Maryville, Mo. Dec. 14 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old going to the Franklin school. I am trying to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a drum, necktie, book, candy and nuts. Don't forget the other girls and boys.

Thank you very much
Harland Farrar.

Maryville, Mo. Dec. 14 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want some candy and nuts. I want a cap and a new pair of overalls and a little chair. I am five

years old. My little sister wants a chair and a doll and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Vernia Morgan Still.

Maryville, Mo. Dec. 14 1922.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pair of roller skates, toy piano, doll, candy and orange.

Louise Masters.

Maryville, Mo. Dec. 14 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tricycle, a car, candy orange, bee bee gun and story books.

Donald Masters.

Maryville, Mo. Dec. 14 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little red chair doll and doll bed, candy, orange.

Dorothy Masters.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 15, 1922.

Dear Santa:

I am going to the Highland school south of Maryville. We are going to have a Christmas tree Friday afternoon and we want you to come. I want a talking doll and some candy and nuts. Please bring my playmate something, too.

Your little six-year-old friend,
Dorothy Nell Moore.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy three years old. Will you please bring me a little Cadalac Roadster, a horn and a music box. I can not eat candy or nuts so please bring me oranges.

Your little friend,
Le Roy Strong, Jr.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 15, 1922.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl and I go to Highland school, 10 miles southwest of Maryville. Miss Rose is my teacher and we are going to have a Christmas tree Friday afternoon. We want you to be sure and come. Mildred is sick and please don't forget her. Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep.

You riittle friend,
Delma Fannon.

GRAHAM.

Mrs. Dan McGrew, Mrs. John Mowry, Mrs. Nick Schmidt and Mrs. Steve Dayis went to Mound City Monday morning to a Rebekah assembly held there, returning that night.

Grover Chappel has been on the sick list this week.

The second number of the Lyceum course was held Wednesday night. The third and last number will be the 29th of January.

Presbyterian Guild met at Mrs. Edward Geyer's this week and sewed for the Red Cross.

Mary Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Shields, has been unable to attend school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zancker of St. Joseph are visiting a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. James Loffer.

Eastern Star met Thursday night. Several new members were taken in. Election of officers and refreshments were served.

Industrial Society met this week with Mrs. Russel. Their Bazaar last week netted them around $135.00.

Hickory Grove, one of the Graham ward schools, began serving hot lunches this week. They are preparing a program and expect to have a Christmas tree next Friday afternoon. Miss Alice Barr is the teacher.

Mrs. George Davis went to St. Joseph Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Milt Wilson, who was operated on week before last. Mrs. Wilson is getting along nicely, but it will be some time before she will be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Louise (Finkbeiner) Steele of Mizaph, Mont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Finkbeiner and sister, Miss Sophia Finkbeiner.

Harry Wright had the misfortune to lose a good horse this week.

C. C. McDowell was in Skidmore Thursday on business.

SUBSCRIBE TO RED CROSS AT THE MARYVILLE OFFICE.

Miss Betty Turner, of the Nodaway County Chapter, American Red Cross, issued a statement today to the effect that a number of people were complaining that they were not approached for the Red Cross roll call.

Miss Turner said that anyone desirous of joining or renewing their membership to the Red Cross can do so by coming to the office in the Michau building in Maryville.

Guests at Thomas Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Hydro, Okla., arrived yesterday morning to spend the holidays at the home of their uncle, R. E. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas, and with other relatives. They are en route home from a visit at points in Iowa.

A New Set Designed for Country Use

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"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

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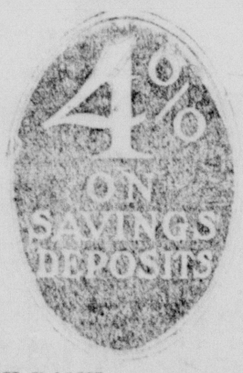
Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.



NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

Stock Hog and Brood Sow Sale

At the L. K. Russell farm, 11 miles due west of Barnard, 4¾ miles southeast of Graham, 20 miles southwest of Maryville, ½ mile south and ½ mile west of Hazel Dell school house,

Wednesday, December 20, 1922

commencing at 11:00 o'clock

400 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—These are fall pigs and range in size from 60 to 110 pounds. They are double immuned and were treated for mixed infection about fifteen days ago. These hogs are in good thrifty condition and have made their growth on pasture and dry feed. They are high grade Spotted Poland-Chinas and are all of our own raising.

30 HEAD OF TRIED SOWS—These sows are to farrow in February and March. They are not fat, but in good serviceable condition. They are high grade Spotted Poland-Chinas and have proved themselves extra good pig raisers. They have been double immuned and treated for mixed infection. We are selling them for no fault of themselves, but because we have a surplus of brood sows.

TERMS—Cash or any arrangement you make with the clerk.

Sale will be held under cover in tight building. Lunch by ladies of Graham Christian Church.

T. K. Russell & H. R. Council

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Barnard State Bank, Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

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Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—New tops to fit your car. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. New tops and upholstering. Farmers Auto Supply Co., E. C. Bagby. 30tf

FOR SALE — Slightly used large store coal heater, extra good for schoolroom, store or church. Bargain. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Wood, either sawed or cord, delivered. B. F. Mozingo. N20-D20*

DON'T let your radiator freeze! 188 proof alcohol for your auto. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 5-tf

Purebred S. C. cockerels $1.50 to $2.00 not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. Dec. 9tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, worth the money. James Greenlee, Hanamo 3467.

CANDY SALE at Pennington's Cafe Saturday, Dec. 16, by Mother's Club of Buchanan Street Methodist Church. 14-16

FOR EXCHANGE—Income proposition in Sheridan for Maryville property. C. D. Allen, Maryville. 15-18*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington roosters $1.25 apiece; will deliver in town if wanted. Mrs. P. H. Finn, Farmers 47-18. 16-19

MISCELLANEOUS

Best grade Radiator Alcohol on tap at Holt Supply Co. N21-tf

SEAL-FAST—Best tire patch made at Holt Supply Co. N27tf

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—$40 weekly full time, $1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. A26-tf

WANTED TO RENT—rooms for light housekeeping or small house. Inquire here. 14-16*

WANTED TO BUY — Hampshire boar. Thurman Carmichael, Farmers 37-16. 14-16*

WANTED—25 homes to install Dunham's metal weather strips for doors and windows. Call Hanamo 275. 14-20

WANTED—100 buyers for Brunswick tires in the next thirty days 30x3 at $6.75, 30x3½ $7.25. Lanning Tire and Top Shop, East Side Square. 15-22

TO TRADE—Ford touring car for 2 year-old filley, weight 1800 lbs. Farmers 22-19. 15-18

NOTICE TO I. O. O. F. MEMBERS of Pickering Lodge—We want the attendance of all members Tuesday night, Dec. 19, as we have some important business to transact. John Loch, N. G., Chas. Hinton, Sec'y. 15-18

You should have your side curtains made to open and close with the doors. We make and repair side curtains and tops. Bring us your troubles. Under the big red sign on the East side of the square. Lanning Tire and Top Shop. 16-28

LOST—Brown leather portfolio between College and town. Return to this office. 16-19

We have for sale one bay mare 7 years old, broke to all harness, and sound. If you want a nice gentle driver, safe for ladies and children, come and look at this one, weight about 1150.

One black filley 3 years old, unbroke, weight around 1300 she will make a mare that will weigh about 1600 when she gets another year on her age, for further information see

FRANKIE MASTERS
or WM. P. MASTERS
Hanamo Phone 6724

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

WANTED—Auto radiator repairing. Lloyd Geist, Sheet Metal Shop, 416 N. Main. Han. 325. Farmers 062. 16-19

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City, Dec. 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Dec. 16—CATTLE—Receipts, 250.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $7.95.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.
Hogs 5 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs per doz	40c
Butterfat per lb	46c
Hens, heavy, per lb	14c
Hens, light, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	12c
Springs, Leghorns, per lb	9c
Ducks per lb	13c
Geese per lb	13c
Hides per lb	8c
Turkeys, per lb	35c
Tom Turkeys, per lb	30c

Lone Valley Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt.

Ed Hornbuckle and Ed Van Pelt were Burlington Junction visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tillman spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rile Carmichael.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and daughter, Elizabeth and son, Joe, spent Sunday afternoon at the John Wagner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and Lester and Roena Piveral visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Heman Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carmichael Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cary of Maryville called at the homes of A. A. Carmichael and Joe Workman Sunday.

Harry Zook attended the sale of Mrs. James Bailey last Friday.

Misses Pauline and Irene Koger visited Sunday afternoon with Mae Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pence were visitors in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Harve Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritter.

Virgil Zook and Roy Harrington were Pickering visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahan. Other guests at the McMahan home were Mrs. John McMahan and children of Sand Point, Idaho. They expect to spend the rest of the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Quite a few have finished husking their corn this week.

Skidmore, Mo., Dec. 15, 1922.

Dear Santa:

I go to the Highland school southwest of Maryville and we are going to have a Christmas tree Friday afternoon. We want you to come and bring us something nice. I want a little wrist watch, some candy and nuts. Please bring Marvin something nice.

Your little six-year-old friend,
Mary Louise Lyle.

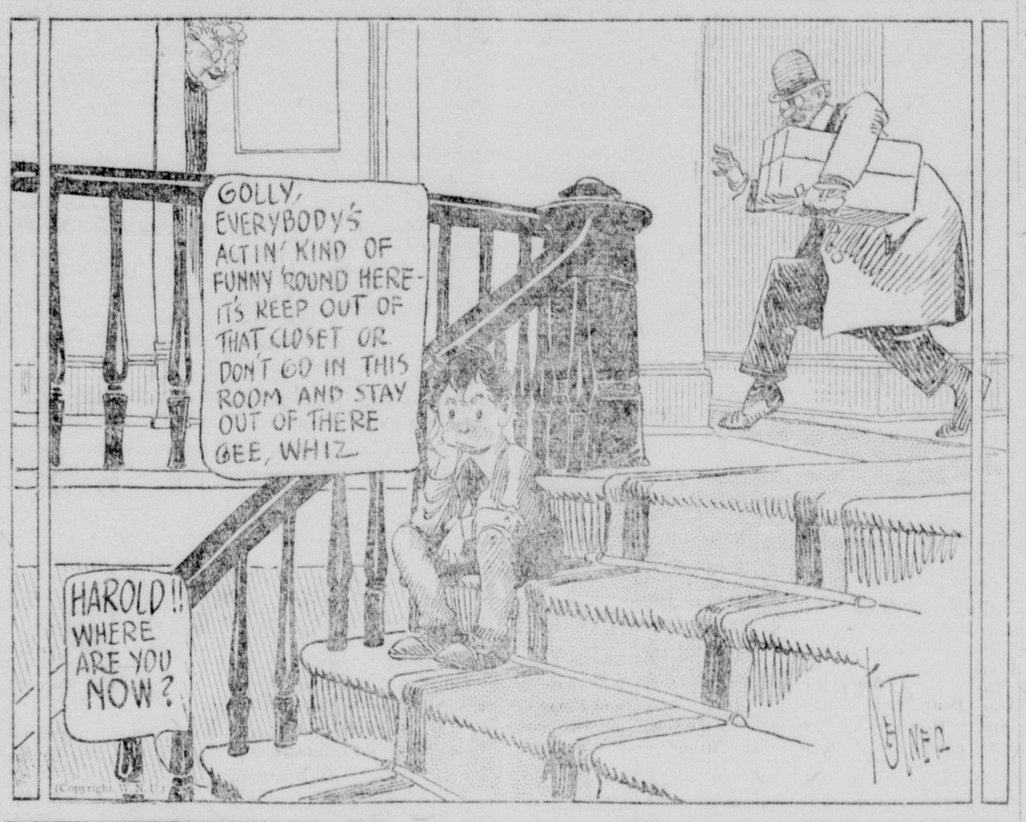
TAKE NO CHANCES—Buy Nodaway County grown Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Berry Plants, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Hardy Shrubs, Vines, Hedging, from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Maryville. No agents.

Notice

The Peoples Tel. Co. Graham, Mo., will receive bids for operators and lineman to take charge of the switchboard and lines of said Co. work to begin January 1st 1923. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Peoples Tel. Co.
C. H. TALBOTT, Secy.
D-7-13

Seasonable Woes


GOLLY, EVERYBODY'S ACTIN' KIND OF FUNNY 'ROUND HERE- IT'S KEEP OUT OF THAT CLOSET OR DON'T GO IN THIS ROOM AND STAY OUT OF THERE GEE, WHIZ
HAROLD!! WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

News From Over The County

Burlington Junction Post.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken returned Saturday from a visit of three weeks with relatives at Birmingham and Marion, Alabama. They also visited New Orleans, La., and Pensacola, Fla., while away.

Mrs. Delia Workman is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray during the absence of their daughter, Mrs. Effie Ferree, who underwent an operation at Kirksville last week. Mrs. Ferree is making satisfactory progress toward recovery from the operation.

Miss Mary Martin celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday Monday. Her nephew R. N. Barber, and Mrs. Barber took dinner with her.

Dr. C. E. Cossins reports two arm fractures Monday afternoon. Mrs. Maria Bever fell off the back porch at her home here in town, fracturing the right arm just above the wrist; and Mrs. W. F. Myers of southeast of town fell and fractured the left arm.

Ravenwood Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conn entertained the official board of the Christian church at their home Monday evening. A devotional service was held, consisting of readings, songs, prayers and stereopticon pictures of the "Holy City," accompanied by the song. After the program all were invited to the dining room and partook of fresh oyster stew, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Burnett.

Chas. Richardson, who has been employed for several weeks at the Platte Valley Bank, and also visited with relatives near here, left Monday for his home in Denver, Colo.

Obed Oglesby has purchased a house and lot—the house yet to be built by Mr. Goodson—in Goodson's addition. Work on the residence has started and will be pushed to completion as fast as possible. Better hurry if you want a building lot, as this will make the sixth residence to be erected in the new addition.

Mrs. Nettie Bowman of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Monday for a visit with her brother, Henry Bradley and family.

Clearmont News.

The Odd Fellow Lodge has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, J. W. Smith; Vice Grand, W. T. Humphrey; Recording Secretary, Henry Crane; Financial Secretary, Wm. Huls; Treasurer, A. P. Skeed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Pawnee City, Nebr., are visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hubert Garrett.

Parnell Review

Mrs. C. F. Myer of Buchannan Michigan arrived here Monday for a visit with her perents Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters and other relatives and friends. She will remain till after the holiday season.

Mrs. Margaret Wooldridge of St. Joseph is spending a few days with Mrs. Julia L. Jones.

Louis Jobst left last Friday for his old home town Greensburg Ind., for a week or so visit.

The little son of J. E. Hilton, was bitten thru the lips by a dog Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berg were called to Farman, Nebraska by the death of Mrs. Berg's sister. They will return the last of this week.

Barnard Bulletin

Dr. S. Aldridge, aveterinarian, arrived here Monday from St. Joseph and has opened up offices for the practice of his profession. He has located in the T. E. Cook property just across the river bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aldridge and son, Sam, went to St. Joseph Sunday to meet with the officials of the Lawrence Motor Co., in regard to a check for $3.75 payable to the Company, written on the Fillmore Bank and signed, S. Aldrich. It was at first thought that the check was forged on Sam Aldridge but the difference in the way the name was spelled shows that it could not be on any of the Barnard people by that name. The officials believe that they have the man located who wrote the check.

While puting down hay Friday night, Chas. Henderson fell from the haymow striking his head and shoulder on the manger belows, causing severe bruises. He has been unable to be at his work at the Farmers Elevator Co., on account of the accident. C. E. Goff is taking his place. He is now able to be around but has a very sore arm and shoulder.

Rev. John Wallace of Los Angeles, California, arrived here Tuesday morning for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. John Turner. Rev. Wallace is a preacher for the Christian Church. He will probably remain here during the winter.

While hauling corn Monday, Dick Crain suffered a very painful accident. He allowed the wheel of the loaded wagon to run over his foot and broke several bones in the instep. He was in town Wednesday on crutches.

Skidmore News

A car load of household goods belonging to Geo. Saffell, arrived Monday, his son came with the goods. Mr. and Mrs. Saffell are driving through in their car from Dilier, Okla. The goods were stored here in town, but they expect to rent a farm in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter Allie, left Tuesday evening for their home in Valle Crucis, N. C. They have been visiting at the home of Ed Lowrance for the past two months. Mrs. Brown is the mother of Mrs. Lowrance.

Mrs. Susan Hendrix fell and broke her arm Monday evening as she stepped out onto the porch. The porch was a little slippery and her feet slipped out from under her, letting her fall on the cement walk. Her arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder. The doctor was called immediately and placed the arm in a cast. Mrs. Hendrix rested well last night and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Edman Chaney, son of Mr and Mrs. Alvin Chaney cut the nail on his forefinger of his left hand with a corn knife the fore part of the week. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Noble Irvin returned to her home in Lang, Canada, Friday after visiting with relatives and friends here for ten days. The Irvins lived in Skidmore vicinity for a number of years, moving away about ten years ago.

J. C. Spahr, who left a couple weeks ago for a visit in Ohio, has been seriously ill at his brother's, Dr. B. E. Spahr, at Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. J. O. Miller received word from Mrs. Spahr Tuesday that Mr. Spahr was some better.

Mrs. J. O. Miller received word from Mr. Miller Monday stating that he arrived at the bedside of his brother who was in the hospital at Indianapolis, Ind., about 30 minutes after his death. Mr. Miller will return Saturday. His father and mother will return with him to spend the winter.

Conception Courier

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Alden and daughter, Miss Martha returned home Sunday from Red Oak, Iowa, where they had accompanied the remains of Mrs. Alden's mother, Mrs. Martha M. Pinkington, for burial. They were accompanied home by their son and brother, Ed Alden, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, who also attended the funeral.

Roy Fitzsimmons left yesterday for Kansas City, where he will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Guilford Times

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bradley motored to St. Joseph Sunday to visit relatives. While Mr. Bradley was cranking his car to return home he sustained a broken arm near the wrist and a bruised wrist. He remained in St. Joseph Sunday night and returned home Monday on the train. Harry Shaffer and wife brought Mrs. Bradley home Sunday evening in the car and returned to St. Joseph Monday morning.

Tom Miller and family moved on Wednesday of last week from Maryville to the Ben Mercer farm northeast of town. Last fall, Mr. Miller traded his property in Maryville for the Meier farm with Mrs. Emma Olsen, who is moving to Maryville. Mr. Miller used to live in this neighborhood several years ago.

Lester McClanahan began work in Bradley's store Monday and will likely continue until Mr. Bradley's broken arm gets well.

Hopkins Journal.

Rev. E. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church of Hopkins, met with quite an experience Wednesday morning while enroute home in his Ford car from Maple Grove vicinity where he has been engaged in a revival meeting. It seems the car had been leaking and while coming up the big hill near the Jake Haaf farm, the engine backfired causing the gasoline to ignite and by the time the top of the incline was reached the car ablaze.

The elder was alone but did not lose heart or his nerve either for after trying to whip the flames out with a piece of carpet without success, he bravely crawled under the car, turned off the gas and in a short time had the flames under control. The car was not badly damaged and Rev. Wright suffered no injury of any kind.

Henry Ross was a victim of icy walks last week, getting a hard fall, and while no bones were broken, he was confined to his home for a couple of days, a severe cut on the head being his worst injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown returned last week from a three weeks visit with a sister of Mrs. Brown at Mountain View, Ark.

Edward Turner, teacher at Excelsior, met with a painful accident about a week ago, when he slipped and fell while getting into his car, resulting in a broken finger, the third on his left hand. While he kept on with his school work, the accident has caused him considerable pain.

Elmo Register

Harley Gates of Chadron, Neb. came in a few days ago for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Will Farquhar, and other relatives. He says it has been pretty dull at Chadron for the last two years, but is getting better now.

James D. Tudder, who has been at Gregory, S. Dak., for several months, returned to Elmo Monday. He reports good crops, and that the Grover Graves family is all right and getting along very well.

Tom Hamilton has received notice of the death of his two brothers, one in Clark County, Missouri, and the other one at Collegeport, Texas. This leaves Mr. Hamilton as the only one of the brothers that are living.

THE NEWCOMERS, CHANGES ADDRESS AND THOSE LEAVING.

Monthly List of Activities Among People Here by Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

The following list of newcomers to Maryville, changes of address and people leaving Maryville is contained in the Chamber of Commerce news letter:

Newcomers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mumma from Osceola, Iowa, to 609 N. Mulberry. Mr. Mumma is employed at the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

Robert Kerr, Jr., from Atchison, Kansas, to 121 S. Main. Mr. Kerr came here to take G. W. Walrod's place as project engineer. Mrs. Kerr and their two children will come to Maryville the first of the year when they will occupy the residence at 216 West 11th street.

Mrs. Mamie E. Clardy and two children from Clearmont, Mo., to 219½ E. Fifth. Mrs. Clardy is newly elected Recorder of Deeds.

Changes of Address.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage to 227 West First street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Orear from 311 North Vine to 217½ East Fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell from 321 S. Fillmore to 321 S. Main.

People Leaving Maryville.

Miss Cordelia Frie, for the last several months assistant public health nurse for the county left for her home at Senath, Mo.

G. W. Walrod from 121 So. Main to Division Engineers' office, St. Joseph.

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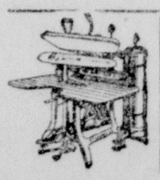

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JUDGE DAWSON'S CAR UNRULY IN ROCK PORT

Straddle One of the Big Concrete Traffic Markers in That Town Last Saturday.

The Rock Port Mail had the following about Judge Dawson running his car into one of the big concrete traffic markers at the intersection near the Memorial building in that town:

Judge Dawson, who sometimes finds it necessary, in his capacity as Circuit Judge, to deal with those who fall within the pale of the law in their actions while driving automobiles, finished another term of court last Friday morning and immediately thereafter got his car out of the Ford garage to start for his home at Maryville.

He had the car filled up with gas, oil and water—those three very necessary essentials in operating an automobile—then drove gracefully and carefully away from the garage a full block and proceeded to push his steed straddle of one of the big concrete traffic markers at the intersection near the Memorial building.

The automobile liked its resting place so well that the Judge had to have help to coax it off its perch. Then he viewed the damage, said, "Take it back to the garage and get me a way to get home." But Elton Dalrymple and his helpers plugged up a few holes, straightened out a few bent attachments and fixed it so the Judge could get to Maryville.

It is understood the Judge is in the market, anyhow, for a new car, now that he has been re-elected without opposition. So what's the difference?

EVERETT KEMP, MONOLOGIST IS NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

Well Known Character Entertainer Will Appear at First Methodist Church Monday Night.

Everett Kemp, monologist and character entertainer, will appear in Maryville Monday night at the First Methodist Church as the second number of the lyceum course, which is being sponsored by the Oxford Class. Mr. Kemp is well known in Maryville and a great many will be glad to know that he will appear here Monday night.

Mr. Kemp has been taking a rest from platform work for some time and it is only within the last few months that his friends prevailed upon him to give at least a part of each year to the lyceum work. His repertoire consists of a large variety of humorous sketches and among the more pretentious offerings are, the story of "Seven Oaks," "The Music Master," "The Printer of Udells," and "If I Were King." Mr. Kemp has appeared on the platform here on several different occasions at chautauqua and during the winter lyceum courses. He is acknowledged as one of the best character entertainers on the platform.

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PICKERING.

(O. G. Null).

Mrs. Adeline Alexander, who has spent the past year with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Craven, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Charles Lyons. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mrs. Craven and her brother, J. C. Pistole of Hopkins. Mrs. Craven and Mr. Pistole will visit with their brother, George Pistole in Kansas City a few days before returning home.

Mrs. C. E. Hull of Glenwood, Iowa, came to Pickering last Thursday for a few days' visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hanna. Mrs. Null was accompanied here by her granddaughter, Annabell. Mrs. Null returned home Tuesday while Annabel remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks.

Rodney Thull, who has been in Colorado for the past two years, arrived here the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull and with other relatives here.

Merril King, who is employed in the railway shops at Creston, Iowa, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King, a few days last week.

Paul Caudle of Sheridan has taken possession of the McMullen farm, east of Mozingo Valley recently vacated by Doyle King.

Fred Loch, one of the clerks in the Wolfers store here, has accepted a position in the C. G. McMillen store since the closing of the Wolfers store.

The grade pupils of the Pickering school assisted by their teachers, Miss Stanton, Miss Smith and Mrs. Moore, will give a Christmas program at the Christian church next Friday afternoon.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinton has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is reported to be somewhat improved at this time and it is thought will recover from her illness unless other complications develop.

Most of the farmers in this section have finished husking corn though there are several fields yet to gather. A number of those near town are hauling their corn to the elevator as they husk it, and are bringing in about 1000 bushels per day. Wilbur Smith, our grain dealer, has been able to secure cars as needed thus far and is shipping the corn as fast as it comes in.

The Wolfers Mercantile Co. closed their store here last Saturday night as per previous announcement after a two weeks sale which greatly reduced the stock. An invoice of the remaining goods was taken the first of this week, but no announcement has been made of what disposal will be made of them.

Methodist Church.

The Enslow meetings closed Sunday night. There were four decisions for Christ and a general quickening of those who attended.

The W. F. M. S. had a good meeting at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

The Sunday School will give a Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 24. A committee composed of Prof. and Mrs. Geyer, J. W. Wiley and Alice Douglas are preparing a pageant.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Now everybody boost for a bigger Sunday School.

Christian Church.

Bible School at 10 a. m. next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning discourse, "Equality of Mankind. Subject of evening sermon, The Gospel Invitation.

The Bible School will give a Christmas entertainment on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. A pageant entitled "A Gift of Love," will be rendered and an offering taken for Ministerial Relief fund.

Parnell News

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and Mrs. Lizzie Logan motored to Maryville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Boedecker went to St. Joseph Wednesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Rev. Fr. Odillo went to Maryville Monday on business.

Ed McCarty returned Wednesday from spending a few days at Maryville having dental work done.

Mrs. Henry McCann went to Conception Wednesday afternoon. She returned Thursday morning.

Mrs. Harry Bird and Miss Hazel Miller called on Mrs. C. M. Adams Tuesday evening.

E. E. Yetter and family of Grant City attended the reception at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

The residence of Floren Porter, four and one half miles northwest of Parnell, burned down early Friday morning. The furniture down stairs was saved, and the loss was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and Miss Mildred Hall were in St. Joseph Wednesday buying goods for The Leader.

T. M. Cox, John Hovenkotter and Perry Jackson attended the Farmers meeting in St. Joseph the first of the week.

John Boedecker had a car load of cattle on the St. Joseph market Wednesday.

The Parnell chapter of the order of Eastern Star held a called meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Rhoads returned Wednesday from a short visit with her parents at Gallatin, Mo.

The Men's Bible Class and their families of the M. E. Church gave a reception at the church Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof. A spelling match, various contests and a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee were the features of the evening.

Harmony

The cold snap of the last few days reminds us that winter is with us again sure enough.

The Rev. Murphy failed to fill the appointment here Sunday on account of being in a revival meeting at Powersville, Mo., and will not be with us again now until after Christmas.

Bert Lewis and family spent Sunday in Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lincoln of near Bedison took dinner Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Kem Lattimer and family.

Hubert Null, Bert McKee, Roy Walkenshaw, Nute Moore and Ottis McCall and John Green were all on the St. Joseph market this week with hogs.

A number of men gathered at the school here Friday and erected a 40 ft. shed for the students horses.

Prof. Lewis, wife and family were Sunday guests at John Green's.

Mrs. Vesta Buck and two children Robert and Elfreda, called Sunday at Nute Moore's.

Bige Lawson and family attended the funeral of Maurice Brennan Wednesday morning which was held at the St. Patrick's Church in Maryville. Mr. Brennan being an old neighbor of Mr. Lawson.

Nute Moore was a St. Joseph Business caller Tuesday.

Ottis McCall and family were Sunday callers at the home of Lee Wynns.

Bige Lawson has erected a new implement shed and smoke house.

Quite a nice program is being prepared for Christmas Eve which will be given at the church.

A number of young folks enjoyed a skating party on the Truman Young Pond Wednesday night.

Marcell of Maryville the movie man will take a picture of the Harmony High School Tuesday.

BASKETBALL

Pickering High School won a hard fought basketball game from Rosendale High School last night on the Maryville High School court by a 34 to 20 score. The game was a battle from the start to the final whistle. It was a clean game too and was the kind of a game that spectators like to see.

At the end of the first half Pickering led by a 12 to 6 count. The half was fast and furious and when the whistle blew for the intermission between periods both teams were tired.

In the second half the teams came back strong but the game was not as fast as in the first half.

When the game was over Pickering had tallied thirty-four points to twenty which were credited to the Rosendale team.

The game was refereed by Earl Miller of the State Teachers College. Both teams went into this game with a clean slate, and the Pickering five remains undefeated for the year.

Both were tournament winners, Pickering having copped the Nodaway County championship and Rosendale carried off the honors at the Rosendale tournament.

Ernest Ellis and Dick Kirby, former Maryville high school players have challanged the high school team to a basketball game with the alumni of the institution. The challange has not yet been accepted but it is expected that a game will be played in the near future.

"Basketballistically" speaking a muddling up of dates occurred last night at Conception. The team from St. Patrick's school in Maryville went to Conception last night to play the Conception high school and, lo and behold, the Conception boys were not expecting the Maryville delegation and consequently had not prepared for a game with them.

The Maryville boys came back and with one consolation. They were not defeated.

A basketball tournament is being held at Clearmont today between the high school teams of Clearmont, Burlington Junction, Hopkins and Quitman. The schools are represented by both boys' and girls' teams.

In the first game of the tournament Clearmont won from Burlington Junction by a 35 to 15 score.

Play started this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Four games were scheduled for this afternoon and two will be played tonight. The games tonight will be the finals for the championship.

The teams entered in the tourney are closely matched. Dope is scarce on the Quitman teams, but those from the other three schools are all running about the same in the win and lose column.

The tournament is being run off by the Clearmont school and Earl Miller, of the State Teachers College basketball squad is officiating the games.

This morning the B 7th basketball team won from the A 7th team in a 45 to 23 game. The line-ups follow:

B 7th—Wilson and Barrett, forwards; Wagner, center; Moore and McMurry, guards.

A 7th—Pugh and Dietz, forwards; ——, center; Carl and Rienhart, guards;

HIGH SCHOOL IS MAKING PLANS FOR SALE OF "MARYVILLIAN."

As a method of boasting the class spirit in the selling of the Maryville High School Annual, "The Maryvillian" the staff of the year book have decided to award a page to the class which sells the most books this year. On this page the class Queen, or Annual Queen's picture will appear in large size. In this manner a larger number of sales are expected.

Already the different classes have had get-to-gether meetings and are making big preparations for the selling of the books.

The staff is anxious for the seniors to begin to have their individual pictures taken so as they may be sent to the engraving company as soon as possible.

The students chosen by the business managers of the annual to represent their class in the annual sales are as follows:

Seniors, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Dorothy England and Leroy Jones; Juniors, Homer Ogden, Rosella Froman, Dorothy Dow; sophomore, Ruth Hughes, Lucile Gaugh, Walter Allen; freshmen Bruce Bush, Frances Remus, Jack Hartness.

A marriage license was issued today to James C. Brown and Lulu May Pickeral of Stanberry.

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Earl Braniger spent several days at the hospital this week.

Master John Thornhill of Maryville was brought to the hospital Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Deshaver and Mrs. Lena Basford of Maryville entered the hospital Wednesday.

Miss Emma Baukel of Skidmore was brought to the hospital Friday.

Miss Maud Kennell of Stanberry, Mrs. T. R. Copp of Bedford, Ia., and Mrs. Henry Seipel and infant son were dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Other patients dismissed were Roy Wilson of Hopkins on Tuesday; J. C. Lett of Pickering on Wednesday and Roy Olmstead of Hopkins and J. H. Thompson of Parnell on Thursday.

Mrs. John Kirkbride and two little sons, Jack and Max Verlyn of Ravenwood were able to leave the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Bell of Barnard left the hospital this morning, and Miss Mabel Ruth Erickson of Maryville will be dismissed this afternoon.

Caught Fox

Z. W. Thompson is one of the happy men of the county. He has his corn out and says he has nothing to do but eat and sleep, sit by the fire, and hunt. Last Thursday he caught a fox near Bedison with the aid of his hounds. He says there was an exciting chase of not over 1000 miles before the fox was caught. It was a full-grown one.—Barnard Bulletin.

A marriage license was issued to Roy Luke of Council Bluffs and Winnifred Jones of Osceola, Iowa.

Holiday Guests at Raines Home

Miss Edith Raines, a teacher in the public schools at Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in Maryville today to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, H. L. Raines, and family on South Vine street. Her father, J. W. Raines of Tarkio, came yesterday to visit at the Raines home during the holidays.

Mrs. Ira O. Kelley and baby daughter of Orrsburg visited relatives here today.

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Monday, Dec. 18—"MIRACLES OF THE JUNGLE." Episodes No. 14 and 15. This is the last night of this thrilling serial. Don't miss it. Also George Larkin in "THE LOST MINE." A two reel western. Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

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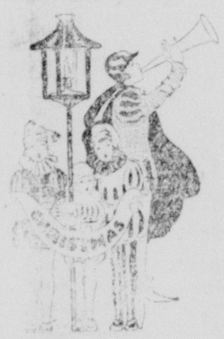

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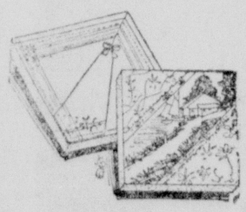

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